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TAGS: CASC, EAIR, US (CASEY, TIMOTHY)

SUBJECT: MFA REQUESTS EMBASSY TO RETRIEVE SOVIET
VISA "ERRONEOUSLY" ISSUED TO AMCIT TIMOTHY CASEY

1. SOVIET MFA INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 19 THAT AN
AMERICAN PILOT, TIMOTHY CASEY, RECENTLY ERRONEOUSLY
RECEIVED A MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISA FROM THE
SOVIET EMBASSY IN BONN. ACCORDING TO THE MFA
OFFICIAL, CASEY HAS HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH THE
SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN THE PAST FOR, AMONG OTHER
REASONS, TRYING TO SMUGGLE CONTRABAND INTO THE
U.S.S.R. HE REPORTEDLY KNOWS VERY WELL THAT HE IS
NOT WELCOME IN THE U.S.S.R., BUT HAS FLOWN HERE
TWICE WITH THE ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED VISA, MOST
RECENTLY ON APRIL 18.

2. THE MFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT IF CASEY RETURNS
TO THE SOVIET UNION A THIRD TIME, THE AUTHORITIES HERE
WILL RESORT TO SERIOUS MEASURES. IN THE INTEREST
OF AVOIDING UNPLEASANTNESS, THE SOVIET OFFICIAL
REQUESTED THAT U.S. AUTHORITIES TAKE CASEY'S
VISA AND RETURN IT TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BONN
FOR CANCELLATION.

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3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN AWARE
OF CASEY PROBLEM. IF DEPARTMENT OR BONN HAS ANY
BACKGROUND INFORMATION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING IT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY IS AWARE, OF COURSE,
THAT USG IS NOT IN POSITION TO SEIZE SOVIET VISA

FROM CASEY. IT APPEARS TO BE IN HIS INTEREST THOUGH
FOR US TOWARN HIM OF THE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM
AND URGE THAT HE HAND OVER THE VISA TO EMBASSY BONN
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OR OTHER U.S. MISSION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE SOVIET
EMBASSY IN BONN. TOON

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